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LINEAR ACCELERATOR

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ACCELERATEUR LINEAIRE

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Abstract (en)
[origin: GB2333217A] Apparatus for treatment by radiotherapy, comprises a patient table, a directional radiation source directed generally toward the patient table, the table and source being movable relative to each other at least axially with respect to the table and rotationally around that axis, the source being directionally adjustable within at least a plane including the longitudinal axis of the table, and including means to correlate axial relative motion of the table and directional adjustment of the source. Thus, the source of such an apparatus can be rotated about the table to access the predetermined position along a series of cones centred on the predetermined position and of the variable angle. Thus, the apparatus effectively accesses the predetermined position via lines of latitude rather than longitude. It is preferred if the source is directionally adjustable across an included angle of at least 20°, preferably more than 30°. The source can be (for example) held within a ring member centred substantially on the patient table.

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